

# **Excellence In Education**

**Purpose:** This award recognizes an individual or organization that has contributed significantly to the quality of life of people with disabilities through creating expanded access to academic enrichment in Raleigh.

**Criteria:** Recipient should be notable for their active involvement with the disability community on the issue of education, and for taking concrete and effective actions based on that involvement that have led to improved access to learning opportunities for people with disabilities.

**Please print or type information.**

**Nominee's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Day Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mayor's Committee or Advocacy affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Day Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe the extent and nature of the nominee's relationship with the disability community.
2. Describe ways in which they have worked effectively together.
3. Describe actions taken by the nominee that have led to increased access to education for people with disabilities.
4. How has this access served to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities in the area in which it is operational?
5. Please send any testimonials or letters of support available for this nominee from advocacy organizations and/or individual advocates.

For questions, accommodations or concerns, contact  
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919-996-5710 [Marquita.Mbonu@raleighnc.gov](mailto:Marquita.Mbonu@raleighnc.gov)

**Deadline for completed form(s):** Tuesday, September 10, 2019

**Awards Banquet:** Thursday, October 10, 2019

**Return completed form(s) by Email to:** [tlwaters@waketech.edu](mailto:tlwaters@waketech.edu)

**OR**

**Return completed form(s) by USPS to:**

Ms. Marquita Mbonu  
Raleigh Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities  
City of Raleigh, Human Relations  
900 S. Wilmington Street  
Raleigh, NC 27601

**Event Details:**

At this banquet, recipients will be recognized and honored during a presentation from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm on Thursday, October 10 at the McKimmon Center (1101 Gorman St, Raleigh, NC 27606). A catered lunch will be served.

You must RSVP in order to attend the banquet. Please register online at <https://forms.gle/z4UEn8gC3EycQAuw5>, or send an email to [tlwaters@waketech.edu](mailto:tlwaters@waketech.edu) no later than **Tuesday, October 1**. In your reply, please include your name, contact information, and affiliation to the Raleigh Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities. Lunch is complimentary to all attendees – please join us in recognizing our awardees at this special event.